

HOUSE BILL 1971

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to
textbooks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2211, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (b) and adding the following language as a new subsection (a):

(a) If a school or LEA requires the use of a textbook by a student as a part of the student's instruction, a copy of the textbook must be issued to the student. The director of schools of each LEA must certify to the commissioner of education on or before October 15 of each school year that all students enrolled in the LEA have been issued all required textbooks.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.